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Premier Kim Il Sung warmly shaking hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri Who Paid a State Visit to Our Country Leaves Pyongyang after Winding Up His Itinerary

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, who had paid a state visit to our country at the invitation of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his party left Pyongyang on August 17 by a special plane after successfully winding up their itinerary of visit to our country.

A large number of working people in the city turned out to the airport to see off the goodwill mission of the Sudanese people who are unswervingly advancing shoulder to shoulder with us on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in company with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, came to the airport amid the warm cheers of the crowds.

Also out at the airport were the leading cadres of our government, Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to our country and diplomatic representatives of other countries.

A grand farewell ceremony in honour of President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri was held at the airport.

The Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan were played and a 21-gun salute was fired.

In company with Premier Kim Il Sung, President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army. General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, and Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence, also reviewed it.

Premier Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and hugged him warmly.

At 9 a.m. the special plane carrying the guests took off from the airport, loaded with the militant solidarity and warm friendship between the Korean and Sudanese peoples which have been confirmed on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front.

During their stay in our country the guests were accorded warm welcome by our people.

A grand Pyongyang city rally in welcome of President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on August 15.

The assembly hall was packed to capacity with big crowds of working people, servicemen of the Korean People's Army, youths and students.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, to-

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Premier KIM IL SUNG

Receives Telegram from Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on August 18 a telegram from Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, who had paid a state visit to our country. The telegram reads:

Dear brother,

It gives me great pleasure to extend with great satisfaction, upon leaving after completing the most successful friendship visit to your great country and your great people, our wholehearted thanks to you for the warm hospitality and sincere welcome accorded us during our visit.

I firmly believe that our visit not only provided us with an opportunity to meet the great Leader of the people making revolution but also inspired us in every way to have confidence.

We saw the Korean people defending the fatherland and building beautiful cities worthy of admiration, holding a rifle in one hand and a shovel in the other.

I assure you that the Sudanese people will always remain a genuine friend of the Korean people as in the past and the Korean people will see the Sudanese people remain a comrade-in-arms in the lofty struggle against heinous imperialism and for the defence of freedom and peace.

I am fully convinced that we will defeat the ferocious forces with our united strength and the lofty ideals and ideas of mankind will be firmly defended with all the strength in its hand.

Dear brother,

I once again extend gratitude to you and wish you happiness and the great Korean people prosperity and final victory in the strivings for the unification of the country, for the destruction of the reactionaries and aggressive forces and for the building of socialism.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Ambassador of the Mongolian People's Republic to Our Country

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on August 19 Gelegbarmidin Wangdan, Ambassador of the Mongolian People's Republic to our country, who paid him a courtesy call before returning home at the recall of the home government.

Foreign Minister Ho Dam was present on the occasion.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the ambassador.

Premier Kim Il Sung, together with other government leaders, sees off President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri leaving Pyongyang after completing the itinerary of his state visit to our country

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **Y. Tsedenbal**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, and Comrade **Z. Sambu**, President of the Presidium of the Grand People's Hural of the Mongolian People's Republic, replying to their telegram of greetings sent on the occasion of the 49th anniversary of the people's revolution in Mongolia.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, and Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the armed uprising of the Cuban people.

✦ Comrade Kim Il Sung sent replies to telegrams from the leaders of various countries on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea."

Comrade **Kim Il Sung** sent a reply to the telegram from Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; Comrade **Kim Il Sung** and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun** sent replies to telegrams from Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Socialist Republic of Romania, and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Socialist Republic of Romania; **Nguyen Huu Tho**, President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, and **Huynh Tan Phat**, President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam; and Premier **Kim Il Sung** sent replies to telegrams from **Gamal Abdel Nasser**, President of the United Arab Republic; **Salem Rubaia Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen; **Ahmed Sekou Toure**, President of the Republic of Guinea; Major **Marien Ngouabi**, President of the People's Republic of the Congo; Major General **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri**, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan; **Jean Bedel Bokassa**, President of the Central African Republic; Major General **Mohamed Siad Barre**, Chairman of the Supreme Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the Somali Democratic Republic; and Prince **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Laotian Patriotic Front.

In his replies Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for the telegrams sent on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea" and hoped that the militant friendship and solidarity firmly sealed among the peoples in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, and their stooges will be steadily strengthened and developed in the future, too.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG
Receives Delegation of Swiss Workers' Party

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the delegation of the Swiss Workers' Party

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on August 18 the visiting delegation of the Swiss Workers' Party.

Present on the occasion were head of the delegation Comrade Jacob Lechleiter, National Secretary of the Central Committee of the Swiss Workers' Party, and delegation member Comrade Fernand Petit, Member of the Central Committee of the Swiss Workers' Party.

Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Member of the Political Committee and Secretary, of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was on hand.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives
Letters and Telegrams of Greetings from Many Countries

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, received letters and telegrams of greetings from many countries.

The letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, which was adopted at the inaugural meeting of the "group for the study of Premier Kim Il Sung's works" of the Mauritanian youth in Nouakchott, capital of Mauritania, reads:

The works of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung are precisely the brilliant works of the Leader and world-renowned great man who has been making a great contribution not only to the victory of the Korean revolution but also to the development of the international communist movement and world revolution.

The works authored by Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, are the perfect and precious documents that have generalized and systematized the lessons gained by the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their anti-imperialist struggle.

Our organizing the "group for the study of Premier Kim Il Sung's works" at our own will proceeds from the desire to learn more about Your Excellency who are the world-famed prominent hero and outstanding Leader, the Leader of the Korean revolution and the world revolution and who are the great friend of our respected and beloved Leader President Moktar Ould Daddah and the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, our brothers in the struggle.

It is also motivated by our ardent desire to seek real facts about the people who have embodied and put into practice the great ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, who makes a practical contribution to the development of the revolutionary ideas of Marxism-Leninism in all countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America and to the socialist construction in these areas and, for this, commands the unprecedented admiration and respect from the peoples of all these countries.

A meeting of the national liberation fighters of Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Angola, Namibia and South Africa staying in the Republic of Zambia, was held in Lusaka, Zambia, on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of the founding of the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army. It adopted a letter addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, which reads:

Indeed, you, the great Leader of revolution, have devoted your all to the freedom and happiness of the people and to the victory of the revolution ever since you set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle.

You have given an all-round elucidation to the theoretical and practical problems whose solution is urgently required by the revolutionary peoples the world over at the present times — the problem of seizing power by defeating counter-revolutionary armed force with revolutionary armed force, the nature of imperialism and the strategy of U.S. imperialism for world aggression, the line of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the strategy of struggle for limbing U.S. imperialism — and have thus made a great contribution to the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the development of the world revolutionary movement.

In his telegram of greetings sent to Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 33rd anniversary of the victorious Pochonbo battle Amar Nath Vidyalankar, General Secretary of the All India-Korea Friendship Association, wrote:

The Indian people know well the brilliant exploits the Korean People's Revolutionary Army performed by crushing the Japanese imperialists in the famous Pochonbo battle on June 4, 1937 under Your Excellency's direct command and wise leadership. The historic victory in the Pochonbo battle organized and conducted under the personal command of Marshal Kim Il Sung not only gave hope and the conviction of victory to the Korean people languishing in the darkness of Japanese imperialist rule but also powerfully inspired and encouraged them in their anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle. We fully realize that the victory in the Pochonbo battle sowed the seeds of the powerful revolution in the minds of the Korean people and, further, of the world revolutionary peoples.

The letter from the attendants of the special lecture meeting of the students of the Aichi University, Japan, which was held in honour of the first anniversary of the publication of "Biography of Kim Il Sung," reads:

From today's lecture we have gained a profound knowledge of the idea of *Juche*, the great revolutionary idea, that constitutes the source of the great exploits performed by you Premier Kim Il Sung.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is now praised by the peoples of the whole world as "Chollima Korea," "cradleland of *Juche*" or "model country of socialism" and has developed into a mighty socialist country with a powerful independent national economy, an all-people defence system and a brilliant national culture. Such reality in the DPRK is by no means fortuitous but is precisely the fruition of Premier Kim Il Sung's wise leadership and revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, the embodiment of the idea of *Juche*.

Premier Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche* is not only the guiding idea of the Korean revolution but also Marxism-Leninism and the guiding idea of the present times that fully conforms to the new historical conditions of modern times when imperialism is finally collapsing and the cause of socialism and communism is triumphing on a world-wide scale.

With this lecture meeting as an occasion, we will further strengthen our solidarity with the Korean people waging a heroic struggle and further intensify the struggle for driving the U.S. imperialists out of Japan, South Korea and the rest of Asia.

We reverentially wish Premier Kim Il Sung good health and a long life for the independent unification of Korea and for the victory of the world-wide anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri signing the agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the offer of economic, cultural and technical assistance by DPRK to the DRS

Korea Sets a Living Example to Us by Showing That the Strength of the People Is Inexhaustible and There Is Nothing Impossible for This Strength to Cope with

Speech by President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

AT THE BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOUR OF PREMIER KIM IL SUNG

Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader!

Dear comrades and friends!

Our visit to your country which has demonstrated valor in struggle and construction is drawing to completion.

We saw with admiration the undaunted fighting spirit of your people to defend the country from the aggressors and unify the fatherland in reliance on the great idea of *Juche* and the principle of independence in politics, self-sustenance in economy and self-defence in national defence, its embodiment, and the progress of your country and successes in construction.

The people of your country can be proud of the fact that they have been able to achieve the successes, which we witnessed, in all fields of life by sticking to this principle.

We express admiration for and are proud of the fact that Korea, a member of one family of Africa and Asia and comrade-in-arms advancing along the one road with us in the struggle for liberation, progress and socialism, has made all these successes in a short period under the most difficult circumstances.

Korea and its wise leadership set a living example to us by showing that the strength of the people is inexhaustible and there is nothing impossible for this strength to cope with.

Your Excellency Premier, the fighter!

Dear comrades and friends!

We will soon leave for home.

We express the deepest thanks for the hospitality accorded and minute solicitude showed personally by Your Excellency for us from the first moment we arrived in the splendid land of your country and for the warm welcome and all the hospitality accorded us by the citizens of the beautiful capital of your country.

We regard, with no doubt, this as an expression of the feelings of friendship of all the urban inhabitants and cooperative farmers of the rural communities of your country toward us.

Your Excellency great Premier, the outstanding thinker!

We consider that our present visit will mark an important occasion in the development of the relations between the peoples of our two countries.

We will convey to our people everything we saw and felt.

All the agreements reached between us show the identity of views and commonness of the desire of the peoples of our two countries and the determination of the peoples of the two countries to march forward shoulder to shoulder with each other in the struggle for freedom and progress.

We will leave for home with the firmer determination to develop the friendly relations, further intensify the struggle against imperialism and follow the fortitude displayed by the people of your country in struggle and construction.

I hope you will convey our feelings of friendship to the valorous and sagacious people of your country and I assure you that we will always remain the closest friend of the people of your country.

I propose a toast:

To the everlasting and firm friendship between our two countries,

And to the long life in good health of Your Excellency, Head of State, who are standing in the van of the sacred onward march.

Long live the fighting Korean people!

Long live the friendship between Korea and the Sudan!

Long live the solidarity of Asia and Africa!

Long live the world people who love freedom and peace!

Korean People Wish the Sudanese People Brilliant Victory in Their Work of Firmly Defending Gains of the May Revolution and Building a Unified and Prosperous Sudan

Speech by Premier KIM IL SUNG

AT THE BANQUET GIVEN BY PRESIDENT GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

Esteemed Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri!

Esteemed distinguished guests from the Sudan!

Dear comrades and friends!

The visit to our country by Your Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and our close friend, is coming to an end.

I would like to extend my profound thanks to Your Excellency President for kindly inviting us here this evening and making such favourable remarks for us.

Your current visit to our country has been an epoch-making event demonstrating the indestructible friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan.

Your Excellency President have come to our country with a burning desire to strengthen the anti-imperialist common front and develop the friendly relations between our two countries and conveyed the clarion voice of the brotherly Sudanese people who firmly support our people in their heroic struggle.

You highly appreciated the successes made by our people under the leadership of our Party in the socialist construction, most sternly denounced the barbarous aggressive atrocities and new war provocation manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists who occupy South Korea usurping the U.N. flag, and strongly demanded that the U.S. imperialist aggression army withdraw at once from South Korea and that Korea be unified by the Korean people themselves.

This is another clear manifestation that we have real comrades-in-arms and friends everywhere in the world, which is very precious for us and gives a great inspiration to us.

Through our meeting with you this time we have come to have a better understanding of the deep aspiration of the Sudanese people to create a new life on the road to socialism, of the big successes made after the triumph of the May revolution and of your indomitable combative will to fight the enemy through to victory and have become more firmly convinced of the bright future of the Sudanese people.

We regard as our own victory the successes made by the Sudanese people today under the leadership of Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri in the struggle to thoroughly smash all sorts of subversive and wrecking activities of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism and their lackeys and complete the national-liberation revolution and express full support to and firm solidarity with the Sudanese people in their just struggle.

The Asian and African peoples have the relationship of supporting each other in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism, and victory on one front against U.S. imperialism accelerates victory on the other front that much.

At the current talks with Your Excellency President we have reached complete unanimity of opinions on fighting more resolutely against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, strengthening in every way mutual support and co-operation in this struggle, actively supporting and encouraging the peoples of all the fighting countries in their liberation struggle and on a number of questions of common concern.

The unbreakable ties of militant friendship between Korea and the Sudan are another great progress in strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the Asian and African peoples.

Both Korea and the Sudan which were plunged in the darkness of colonial rule yesterday stand firm today in solid unity with each other on the anti-imperialist front as proud independent sovereign states, and this vividly shows the process of the total disintegration of the colonial system and the inevitable ruin of imperialism, which is the irresistible trend of the development of our times.

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Platform of the Pyongyang city mass meeting in welcome of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the DRS

I Highly Appreciate the Struggle of the Korean People Who Are Making Worthy Advance and Working Unimaginable Miracles under the Leadership of the Great Leader Premier KIM IL SUNG

Speech by President GAAFAR MOHAMED NIMERI

AT THE PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Your Excellency great Premier Kim Il Sung!

Comrades and friends!

Heroic Korean people!

We are happy to have been accorded such a welcome in Pyongyang.

We deem such a welcome a token of precious friendship for our people and our revolution and a manifestation of the sentiments to strengthen militant friendship.

We are accorded such a welcome as being comrades-in-arms and true friends of the Korean people struggling against world imperialism and for the liberation of people and socialism.

Our militant friendship is a powerful, indestructible friendship and an important guarantee for victory.

Comrades and friends!

Today we are living in a glorious era of human history in which the revolutionary spirit is constantly surging high and brilliant victories are being won day by day.

The armed struggle of the oppressed peoples on the Asian, African and Latin American continents is growing and strengthening into a powerful, invincible force.

The progressive forces of the world who held aloft the banner of socialism are gaining one victory after another.

All these facts bespeak that the day is approaching when mankind will finally defeat world imperialism and its lackeys, put an end to the manoeuvres of the imperialists dreaming of world domination and definitely free itself from grudge, vice and hotbed of war and when the peoples hold their due place of guiding their countries. The people create history and develop it and write most glorious pages in history.

The three continents where the bloody struggle of the people is being waged even at this very moment when we are holding this meeting, against all sorts of savage suppression by the imperialists who are perpetrating malicious manoeuvres overtly or by putting up reactionary ruling circles, their lackeys, to maintain their corrupt regime, have now turned into sacred battlefields against world imperialism.

The people announced the downfall of the reactionary colonial rule and took arms to pass a stern and deserving verdict on all forces going against history.

The people deem it their militant common task to struggle against imperialism and for the consolidation of national independence and for social progress and democracy and the consolidation of world peace, holding aloft the banner of struggle, and are struggling for this.

Dear comrades and friends!

On May 25, 1969, the Sudanese army wrested power from the hands of the reactionary ruling circles who were exploiting the armymen, workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals and other masses of people.

Thus a state of working people which is unconditionally faithful to the Sudanese people and the peoples of the whole world and which conforms to their revolutionary will, was set up in the heart of the African continent.

The Sudanese revolution is a patriotic and humanitarian revolution.

The Sudanese revolution began powerfully organizing and mobilizing the people to an arduous struggle to realize the desire of our people to build a rightful and affluent socialist society which roots out colonialism and crushes the reactionary forces defending its interests, accelerates national liberation and economic construction and increases production and carries out fair distribution.

Our people have chosen the road of revolution to see the light of the future from the darkness of yesterday. This is the road which we have chosen of our own accord.

The revolutionaries and heroes produced from among our courageous people gallantly fought to realize their dream for the light of the future.

Our people very clearly set the milepost of the future path and the stages of their advance with ample possibilities.

This has enjoyed the enthusiastic acclamation and welcome from our heroic people.

When one year passed since the start of the revolution, the world began following the successes scored by this revolution.

The revolution has isolated the lackeys of imperialism from the masses of the people and submitted them to trial one by one and granted the rights to the people.

The revolution also nationalized banks and companies owned by foreigners and confiscated the companies which had been making a mockery of the abilities of the people and plundering the people of their wealth to keep them in bondage.

The work for the economic liberation of the Sudan was thus carried on and is being carried on with persistency.

Furthermore, a five-year plan has been worked out to pave the way for building the economy and society in the framework of socialism.

The People's Charter Committee continues its work for attaining the unity of our people and enlisting the might of the people to get over all sorts of challenges and difficulties which may appear on our way to socialist society.

The charter based on the experience of the masses reflects the true aspiration and hope of the masses.

It is also a revolutionary programme capable of realizing the aspirations of the masses and a guide to action and the masses of the people are advancing, rallied close around this charter.

Scared by the Sudanese revolution, the imperialists are weaving plots, directly or indirectly, to cause distrust in the Sudanese revolution which would develop the country and actively serve the Sudanese people and the world people.

Our people have overcome rigid trials with a revolutionary will and iron-like fortitude to counter stubbornly the armed plots of reactionaries and finally put them out of existence in their history.

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Esteemed Sudanese guests!

We are very satisfied with the good results made by the current visit of Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and your party to our country and are very happy that we have such close comrades-in-arms as the Sudanese people on the African continent.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people hold it as an invariable principle to promote friendly relations with newborn independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and do all they can to learn from each other and support and co-operate with each other.

The Korean people will, in the future, too, actively support and encourage the Sudanese people in their just cause of opposing all aggressive and subversive activities on the part of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism, realizing the unification of the country and building an independent national economy and national culture.

The relations of friendship and co-operation between Korea and the Sudan have now entered a high stage of fresh efflorescence and development in all fields.

We hope that upon your return home you will convey to the Sudanese people the warm feeling of fraternal friendship of our people and the firm determination of our people to fight on always together with the Sudanese people on the anti-imperialist common front.

In conclusion, I wish the Sudanese people brilliant victory in their work of firmly defending the gains of the May revolution and building a unified and prosperous Sudan, and propose a toast:

To the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean people and the Sudanese people,

To the unity of the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the whole world,

To the health of Your Excellency President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri,

To the health of esteemed distinguished Sudanese guests,

And to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

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Dear friends of heroic Korea!

We are happy to visit your great country on these glorious days when under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, you are making a full-significant advance for a still better life and on the day when you are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the liberation of your country, the victory which your Leader, the fighter, won by leading the struggle for the liberation of the country from his early years.

Before speaking of congratulations and support and encouragement, I would like to note here, to begin with, that our people, your friends, have a civilized ancient history and, as a people struggling for peace and peaceful co-existence and against colonialism, waged a struggle for liberation as you did.

Our men and women, young and old, consistently followed with keen interest the struggle waged by the Korean people against the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys during the Korean war and heard battle news through loud speakers in their houses, in the clubs and markets and read them in newspapers.

When they heard news that buildings were destroyed and women, children and aged were killed in Korea, they could not repress grief and staged angry demonstrations to protest against the British imperialist rulers at that time.

Each time they heard that the Korean revolutionaries and youths defeated the enemy and won victories in the battles, the Sudanese men and women, young and old, danced and raised enthusiastic cheers.

Furthermore, poets were produced from among our people who wrote songs and folk songs supporting the Korean people and youths in their struggle against the U.S. imperialists.

Thus the people of our country situated in the heart of Africa geographically exercised influence upon great many fraternal countries in Africa with songs and music and in the ideological sphere.

The political and moral support to your cause was revolutionary and true, great support and encouragement extended by our people and peoples of many other African countries to you. Had our country been at that time such a revolutionary country which won national independence as today and had it been situated close to you geographically, we would have sent weapons and men to fight side by side with you. Because it is a sacred work for the Sudanese people and a struggle for the freedom and peace of the people.

Great Korean people!

Yesterday Premier Kim Il Sung kindly accorded us an opportunity to visit an army unit and a school where children of revolutionary martyrs are studying.

We saw youths and children energetically and assiduously studying and conducting training carrying forward the will of their parents, revolutionary martyrs.

And we were convinced that they would surely avenge their parents on the enemy and imperialism would go to defeat and Korea be unified into one as it was.

If the imperialists, the root cause of sufferings and misfortunes, act more high-handedly, it will only hasten their final doom in Korea, Indochina, the Far East and Middle East and Africa and, furthermore, the world over.

The freedom, justice and peace-loving countries and peoples are bound to triumph.

Gallant and revolutionary friends!

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges in the capitalist countries cannot establish friendly relations with the world people and they are hated in all continents of the globe, particularly in the Near and Middle East area because they usurped Palestine to concoct Israel in its place and are perpetrating heinous acts against the Palestinian people.

The people will not forget forever the inhumane acts of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and their heinous and atrocious nature and will hate and take revenge upon the scoundrels.

Those who have money consider that wealth is everything in life and ignore the relations among the peoples who treasure the morality and value of mankind and sacred freedom, peace and sovereignty, talking about enslaving the people with money and weapons to increase their capital.

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges, though their bodies and limbs are being torn to pieces, are bluffing that they have still invincible, powerful strength.

As was quoted in "Brief History of the Revolutionary Activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung," His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, your Leader and revolutionary, clearly taught that **"The peoples of all countries making revolution should tear limbs off the U.S. beast and behead it all over the world. The U.S. imperialists appear to be strong, but when the peoples of many countries attack them from all sides and join in dismembering them in that way, they will become impotent and bite the dust in the end."**

In this way the U.S. imperialists and their stooges began going to bankruptcy and ruin like a glass house.

Great comrades and friends!

All present here and the entire Korean people!

Our Democratic Republic of the Sudan and its free and proud Sudanese people firmly believe that only the people are the masters of their affairs and have the right to self-determination and sovereignty.

Therefore, the Sudan supports the words of Premier Kim Il Sung, your Leader, that **"The basic line of national unification maintained all along by the Government of our Republic is to unify the North and South by the Korean people themselves independently on democratic principles without any interference of outside forces following the withdrawal of all foreign troops from South Korea."**

Honoured friends!

At this grand mass meeting arranged by the Korean people to celebrate our May 25 socialist revolution, I, in the name of our people and our delegation, express, in conclusion, thanks to the people of your great country for your warm hospitality accorded us and for such a splendid and grand meeting.

You may be assured that we will convey to the Sudanese people your feelings and your warm welcome accorded us.

The Sudanese people, too, have the same sentiments toward you.

We will convey to the Sudanese people such a welcome and hospitality you accorded us, your celebration of our events and the honour you accorded us and the great successes you have made in accelerating construction at an unprecedentedly high tempo, while always maintaining preparedness to safeguard freedom.

Before leaving this platform, I highly praise the valorous men and women soldiers of the Korean People's Army who not only displayed all sacrifices to defend the fatherland but also captured the spy ship and spy plane of the U.S. imperialists and are today defending the fatherland as ever, frustrating the provocations perpetrated almost every day by the enemy and have made preparations to crush the enemy, no matter when he may attack from the air, sea or ground.

I also highly appreciate the struggle of the working people of your country who are building a powerful economy and working miracles defying all imagination of the visitors.

This city, the capital of your country, and all other beautiful cities and villages give the impression that they were built for hundreds of years, not in a few years after the ceasefire of the Korean war.

The U.S. imperialists destroyed everything in the Korean war but they could not break your fighting spirit and fortitude.

Valorous friends!

Let us all shout:

Long live the struggle of the heroic Korean people!

Long live Premier Kim Il Sung, the fighter and the Leader of the Korean people, who fights to make an epochal advance and accomplish the historical mission!

Long live the everlasting friendship between the Sudan and Korea!

Long live the struggle of the people of Arab, Africa, Asia and Latin America for dismembering the U.S. imperialists and destroying them!

Long live the people who love socialist world, freedom, equality and peace!

The Korean People Who Set Great Store by Their Friendship with the Sudanese People Will in the Future, Too, Always March Staunchly in Firm Unity with the Brotherly Sudanese People in the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Imperialist Joint Struggle

Speech by Kang Hui Won

Chairman of the Pyongyang City People's Committee, AT PYONGYANG CITY MASS MEETING

Chairman Kang Hui Won of the Pyongyang City People's Committee made a speech at the Pyongyang city mass meeting held on August 15 in welcome of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Entrusted by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Chairman Kang Hui Won warmly welcomed His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, the outstanding Leader of the Sudanese people and close friend of our people, and the distinguished Sudanese guests.

In May last year under the leadership of His Excellency Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the valiant Sudanese people overthrew the reactionary regime, accomplice of imperialism, and attained victory in the revolution, and proclaimed the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, the speaker noted.

He quoted the following teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people: **"The victory of the May revolution opened a new chapter in the history of the Sudanese people and gave a great blow to the enemy."**

The speaker dwelt on the fact that after the victory of the revolution, under the correct leadership of the Revolution Command Council led by His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, their outstanding Leader, the Sudanese people have waged a vigorous struggle for the consolidation of national independence and the development of an independent national economy under the slogan of "freedom, progress and socialism," valiantly repulsing all sorts of subversive and conspiratorial manoeuvrings of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism and their henchmen.

He extended warm congratulations to the Sudanese people and armymen on smashing the counter-revolutionary conspiratorial manoeuvrings of the heinous counter-revolutionary gang instigated by U.S. imperialism and safeguarding the gains of revolution with honour, firmly rallied around the Revolution Command Council and the Government of the Sudan.

He said: While pursuing the peace-loving foreign policy, the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan resolutely opposes the imperialist policy of aggression and war, strengthens the friendship with the socialist countries and expresses positive support to and solidarity with the struggle of the people fighting for freedom, liberation and the consolidation of national independence.

He continued:

The revolutionary changes taking place in the Sudan and all the successes made by the Sudanese people today are a natural outcome of the development of our era in which the powerful torrents of national-liberation struggle are rising with irresistible force, and they constitute a powerful inspiration to the Arab and African peoples in their anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people express firm solidarity with the Sudanese people in their just struggle to consolidate the victory of the May revolution and thoroughly accomplish the cause of national-liberation revolution.

Noting that our people are well aware through their own experience that only the road of socialism can bring national independence and prosperity, he declared:

This fact is clearly proved by the diametrically opposite realities prevailing in North and South Korea.

The speaker pointed out that under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the people in the northern half of the Republic, excellently translating into reality his great idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, its embodiment, in all fields, turned our once poor and backward country into an independent socialist country with an advanced socialist system and the firm foundations of an independent national economy and a powerful all-people defence system and splendid national culture.

The speaker said:

But quite contrary is the case with South Korea which has taken the path of capitalism under U.S. imperialist occupation. It has been converted into a complete colony and aggressive military base of U.S. imperialism, where the economy has gone utterly bankrupt and the people are even deprived of elementary political freedom and democratic rights and live the hardest life in several thousands of years.

The speaker stressed:

These facts show in sharp contrast that the road of capitalism is the road of ruin and that only the road of socialism is the road of independence and prosperity.

The U.S. imperialists, he noted, are more frantically carrying on the manoeuvres for the provocation of another war in Korea in order to prop up the shaky foothold of their colonial rule over South Korea, conquer the whole of Korea and, further, commit aggression on Asia, and are actively involving even the revived forces of Japanese militarism in their manoeuvres.

He went on:

The incessant playing with fire by U.S. imperialism is aggravating the situation in our country to the extreme and causing the danger of war breaking out at any moment.

But the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists must remember the lesson of history and look squarely at the reality.

Our people do not want war but are never afraid of it.

Should the U.S. imperialists dare to impose another war upon us, our people who have inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle will rise as one man and annihilate the enemies.

The U.S. imperialists must desist from the futile rackets and must get out of South Korea immediately, unconditionally and completely.

If the U.S. imperialists do not get out, they will eventually be forced out by the united strength of the people.

The speaker expressed profound thanks to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the Sudanese people for always positively supporting in various ways the righteous struggle of our people for the unification of the fatherland.

The speaker said that the U.S. imperialists, the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the ringleader of world reaction and the stifler of national liberation and independence, are intensifying their manoeuvrings of aggression and war in Korea and Arab countries, Indochina and Cuba and everywhere else in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the world.

Noting that the intensified aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists never show their mightiness in any way but, on the contrary, prove their vulnerability, he emphasized:

The more desperately U.S. imperialism acts, the more forceful the resistance of the revolutionary peoples in these areas will become and the more closely they will be united on a single front against

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Accompanied by Premier Kim Il Sung, President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri mounts the stage and gives a basket of flowers to the artists in congratulation of their successful performance and poses for a photograph together with them

In company with Premier Kim Il Sung, President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri looks round the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School

Premier Kim Il Sung conferring an order on President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri

A joint release on the results of the state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, was issued in Pyongyang on August 18. Follows the text of the joint release:

JOINT RELEASE

on the Results of State Visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan

At the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, His Excellency Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, paid a state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from August 13 to 17, 1970.

His Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri was accompanied by Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other members of suite.

During the sojourn in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea His Excellency President Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and his suite visited economic, educational and cultural organs in the city of Pyongyang and army units and were accorded warm welcome and hospitality by the Korean people everywhere they went.

The welcome and hospitality were the expression of the high respect and deep feeling of friendship cherished by the Korean people towards the President of the Revolution Command Council of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the Sudanese people.

During the visit talks were held between His Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and His Excellency Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Present at the talks from the Korean side were Kim Il, First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Pak Sung Chul, Second Vice-Premier; General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army; Ho Dam, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Yun Gi Bok, Chairman of the State Planning Commission; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Kim Su Duk, Minister of Common Education; Kim Jae Bong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and Kim Byong Ho, Director of a Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Present at the talks from the Sudanese side were Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council, Commander-in-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces and Minister of Defence; Omar Hag Musa, Minister of National Guidance; Mubarak Osman Sinada, Minister of Housing; Moawia Ibrahim, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs; Abdullahi El Hassan, Under-Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Abdel Wahab Zainulabidin, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; Brigadier Bashir Mohamed Ali, Director of Foreign Relations Office in the Armed Forces; Lt. Colonel Muneir Hamid, Director of the Office of the President Secretariat of the Revolution Command Council; Lt. Colonel Farouk Ahmed Omar, Director of the Office of the President Secretariat for Military Affairs of the Revolution Command Council; Ali Ahmed Sahlool, Ambassador of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Mahdi Mustafa El Hadi, Ambassador of Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Salah Ahmed Ibrahim, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and Abdal Hamed El Tigani, Inspector of Ministry of Planning.

At the talks the two sides informed each other of the situation in their respective countries and exchanged views on the question of further promoting the relations of friendship and co-operation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and on a number of questions of common concern and reached unanimity of views.

The two sides expressed satisfaction over the fact that the relations of friendship and co-operation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Democratic Republic of the Sudan strengthen and develop day by day through the joint struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, and manifested a firm resolve to further expand and develop these relations in all the political, economic and cultural fields in conformity with the interests of the peoples of the two countries and with the interests of the anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle of the Asian and African peoples.

During the visit the "agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the offer of economic, cultural and technical assistance by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan" was concluded.

The two sides strongly denounced the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism for aggravating tension and disturbing peace everywhere in the world while desperately trying to find a way out of their doom in aggression and war, and emphasized that all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces should unite more firmly under the present conditions in which the criminal manoeuvrings of the enemy are being intensified with each passing day and expressed the firm conviction that the day of the final doom of imperialism will come sooner when the anti-U.S. imperialist common front is firmly solidified in the vast area covering from the east of Asia to the Near and Middle East and Africa and the revolutionary people join in attacking U.S. imperialism everywhere.

The two sides expressed full support to and solidarity with the righteous struggle of all the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world against imperialism, colonialism and racialism and for freedom and liberation and for the consolidation of national independence.

The two sides manifested a unanimous determination to struggle resolutely, in future, too, against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism in firm unity with each other, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

The two sides consider that the current state visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea by His Excellency Major General Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, became a new epochal occasion in further expanding and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan and contributed greatly to strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist common front of the Asian and African peoples.

His Excellency Major General Mr. Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, invited His Excellency Mr. Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, to visit the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

This invitation was accepted with gratitude and it was decided to fix the date of his visit later.

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gether with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the outstanding Leader of the Sudanese people, appeared on the platform amid the welcome music.

The entire attendants rose to their feet all at once and enthusiastically welcomed with a stormy applause the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, the goodwill envoy of the brotherly Sudanese people.

The band struck up the national anthem of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and the Patriotic Song of our country when the meeting was declared open.

Chairman Kang Hui Won of the Pyongyang City People's Committee made a speech at the rally.

After concluding his speech he conveyed in the name of the rally to President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri a silk banner on which were embroidered the letters: "Long live friendship and solidarity between the Korean and Sudanese peoples!"

President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri addressed the rally. His speech met with the enthusiastic applause of the attendants.

The rally closed with the playing of the Patriotic Song of our country and the national anthem of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

During their stay in our country Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and his party visited the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School and the units of the Korean People's Army to which Comrades Chang Hwa Gun and Chang Gyong Je belong. The guests inspected the Pyongyang Children's and Students' Palace, too.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, accompanied the guests.

The guests also looked around the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition.

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea conferred the orders and medals of the DPRK upon Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and upon his party.

The awarding ceremony was held in Pyongyang on August 15.

After a decree was read out, Premier Kim Il Sung awarded Order of National Flag First Class to Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, who is staunchly fighting for the consolidation of national independence, for the independent development of the country and the dignity of the Arab people, smashing at every step the subversive activities and sabotages of the U.S. imperialists and the domestic reactionaries, their stooges, and firmly defending the May revolution, who is actively supporting the Korean people in their struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea and for unifying independently the country on a democratic basis without any outside interference and who is making a great contribution to consolidating and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Sudanese peoples.

Then, So Chol, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, awarded Order of Freedom and Independence First Class to Major General Khalid Hassan Abbas, Member of the Revolution Command Council of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Sudan and Minister of Defence, Order of National Flag Second Class and Order of National Flag Third Class to other members of the party and military merit medals and merit medals to the suite members.

The music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," a People's Prize laureate, was put on the stage on August 15 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in honour of Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan.

Invited there were Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, and his party.

Premier Kim Il Sung saw the performance with President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri.

Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, gave a grand banquet in honour of Premier Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of August 16.

Premier Kim Il Sung was invited to the banquet. President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri and Premier Kim Il Sung addressed the banquet.

It proceeded in an atmosphere overflowing with the feelings of friendship and amicability.

The agreement between the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan on the offer of economic, cultural and technical assistance by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the Democratic Republic of the Sudan was signed on August 16 in Pyongyang.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, signed the agreement respectively.

The agreement will contribute to further strengthening the friendly relations between Korea and the Sudan formed in the course of the joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and to developing economic, cultural and technical cooperation between the two countries.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on August 18 a telegram from Major General Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri, President of the Revolution Command Council and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, who had paid a state visit to our country.

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U.S. imperialism.

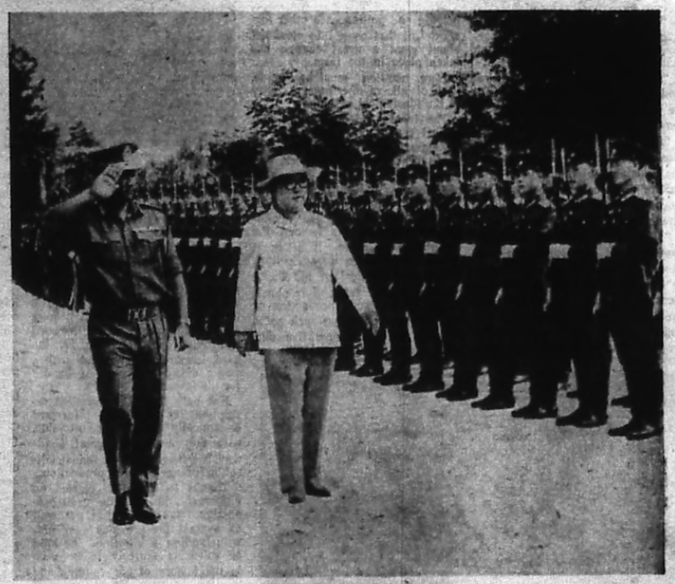
Holding aloft the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and successfully pushing ahead with their revolutionary cause, the Korean people will battle more resolutely against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and will march onward in firm unity with all the revolutionary peoples of the world.

The speaker expressed support to and solidarity with the peoples of various countries of the world in the struggle to crush U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and win victory for the common cause of peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

He pointed to the speedy development of the relations of friendship between the peoples of Korea and the Sudan since the May revolution.

He expressed the belief that the visit of His Excellency Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri to our country would not only be an epochal occasion in further cementing the militant friendship and solidarity already formed between our two countries but also contribute greatly to strengthening the unity of the Asian and African peoples standing on one and the same front against U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people who set great store by their friendship with the Sudanese people will in the future, too, always march staunchly in firm unity with the brotherly Sudanese people in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist joint struggle, the speaker declared with emphasis.



Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri reviewing the guard of honour at a Korean People's Army unit

Premier Kim Il Sung and President Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri on a visit to the Pyongyang Children's and Students' Palace

Epochal Changes in Our Countryside

The Korean people who are soon to greet the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea take high pride in the great epochal changes that have taken place in their countryside thanks to the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," a great programme for the socialist rural construction put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught in his theses that the under-mentioned three basic principles should be strictly observed in the rural work without fail in order to successfully solve the rural question under socialism:

"Firstly, the technical, cultural and ideological revolutions should be thoroughly carried out in the rural areas;

"Secondly, the leadership of the working class over the peasantry, the assistance of industry to agriculture and the support of the towns to the countryside should be strengthened in every way;

"Thirdly; the guidance and management of the rural economy should be steadily brought closer to the advanced level of management of industrial enterprises, the links between the property of the entire people and co-operative property should be strengthened, and co-operative property should be steadily brought closer to the property of the entire people." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 34.)

The great programme for the socialist rural construction put forward by the Leader is being translated into reality in the Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm in Sukchon county as in all other co-op farms of our country.

The well-irrigated fields where farming is done with the help of machines and chemicals, the tall apartment houses in the farm that remind people of those in a city and the co-op farmers who work hard in high spirits, free from all worries, full of happiness and hope, helping and pulling each other forward—all that come into view tell about what a great change has taken place in the farm.

Here, mention must be made, first of all, of the great vitality of the ideological revolution.

The ideological revolution aiming at revolutionizing and working-classizing the peasants has gone ahead of all other work, and thus brought a radical change to the ideology and consciousness of the co-op farmers.

Firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the co-op farmers deem it a great honour to engage in agriculture as the Red soldiers of the Party and feel a high sense of responsibility for the grain production of the country. It is from such point of view that they now live and work under the slogan: "One for all and all for one."

Machines make farming easier and enjoyable

What happened in last autumn is enough to give us a picture of how they work.

It would have taken them several years in the past to complete the project of turning a vast expanse of tideland into paddy fields but they finished it off in a little more than two months, helping and leading each other forward and vyingly volunteering for the hard, labour-consuming job with a single desire to repay the Leader for his favour.

Not only that. The technical revolution has been pushed forward dynamically in the countryside, with the result that great headway has been made in industrialization of agricultural production.

Thanks to irrigation carried on vigorously, in 1967 the grain production increased by 16 per cent as against the previous year notwithstanding a big flood the kind of which is scarcely to be seen in the history of our country and in 1968 it grew by 11 per cent compared with 1967 despite the unfavourable climatic conditions—three-month-long severe drought.

True, the rain-dependent farming has become a thing of the past in our country long since.

Remarkable progress has been noted in mechanization and chemicalization, too.

In the past our peasants had to plow with sheer man power. Accordingly, it was a long-cherished desire for them to have their own oxen for farming. But today they do farming with the help of machines and chemicals instead of oxen.

The Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm has 43 tractors at its disposal and the laborious work is all done with their help.

In our country there are 1.46 tractors (reckoned in 15 h. p. units) per 100 *chongbo* of arable land.

In rice farming, plowing and levelling fields, spraying insecticides and other agricultural chemicals, harvesting and threshing are done by machines.

In particular, the application of chemical fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides and other kinds of agricultural chemicals increases year by year in our rural areas thanks to the deep concern and solicitude shown by the fatherly Leader for the development of chemical industry.

In the Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm, too, herbicides are sprayed to kill weeds, and the laborious work has now become easier and enjoyable.

With the extensive introduction of mechanization and chemicalization peasants have come to tend more land per capita. And with the manpower thus saved we have become able to develop the rural economy more rapidly and in a diversified way.

Such changes are not confined to the Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm alone.

In recent years we have made a big leap in stock breeding and fruit and vegetable growing on the initiative of Comrade Premier and under his personal leadership.

Hills, high and low, have turned into orchards yielding various kinds of fruits.

Great achievements have been made in electrification.

One hundred per cent of our rural villages gets power supply; electric light is installed even in the remotest mountain areas such as Samsu and Kapsan and thus has cleared away the age-old darkness. Needless to say, this is much conducive to promoting technical and cultural revolutions in our rural areas.

Every farm house has a radio set, a radio rediffusion receiver or a TV set, and this enables our peasants to be informed of the Premier's instructions and the Party policies in good time and enjoy as cultured a life as town dwellers.

With the introduction of universal compulsory nine-year technical education system, the level of the general knowledge of the co-op farmers has been raised further still. The number of the agro-technicians working at the Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm grew 22 times in the recent five years.

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Chemicalization is stepped up in our countryside

Our rural areas know no flood and drought disasters thanks to irrigation

A part of the pumping station furnished with up-to-date equipment

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The deep solicitude of the fatherly Leader for the cultured life of the peasants knows no bounds.

Here is one example among many.

Premier Kim Il Sung paid his fifth visit to the Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm in September 1963. During his visit he instructed the functionaries concerned to solve the housing problem for the farmers there and, in doing so, see scores or hundreds of years ahead, build three-storied houses and install the central heating system. And he added that they should see to it that the co-op farmers cook rice by kerosene burner and go out for farm work either by bicycle or by car.

The grand plan of the Premier is being translated into reality.

The ideological, technical and cultural revolutions accelerated in our countryside have resulted in laying a firm basis for increasing incessantly the agricultural production at a high rate. The growth of production has led to a radical improvement of the material and cultural life of the peasants.

In fact, our peasants are now completely free from any worries about food, clothing, housing, education of their children and medical treatment.

The northern half of the Republic, once an area short of food, has now attained self-sufficiency and even has a surplus of food.

The Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm produces more rice than a mountainous province yielded under Japanese imperialist rule.

The crops are more promising than ever this year which will soon witness the Fifth Congress of our Party, a delightful event for us.

This is true not only of the Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm but of all the other co-op farms. A glad news reaches us that there will be bumper crop throughout the country. And the great changes in our country are the great fruits of our endeavors to observe the principles laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung on the leadership of the working class over the peasantry, assistance of industry to agriculture and support of the towns to the countryside.

Greater assistance is given to our countryside on a full scale in accordance with the principles laid down in the theses.

The Yoldusamchon Co-op Farm and all other farms of our country are supplied with many tractors and other types of farm machines, fertilizers, herbicides and the like, and our co-op farmers live in modern houses including apartment houses as nice as those in the towns. All these successes and epochal changes in agricultural development are quite unthinkable apart from the Leader's constant concern for agriculture and the powerful support given by our mighty heavy industries including engineering, chemical and building materials industries which have been brought into being by the Leader.

Indeed, the state has built a large number of warehouses, cattle sheds, threshing grounds, drying grounds and other production facilities, and modern dwelling houses, creches, kindergartens, clinics and other cultural and welfare institutions in recent years alone following the announcement of the theses. What is more, electric motors, threshers, fodder crushers and many other farm machines have been supplied to co-op farms free of charge and all kinds of other materials and equipment for farming at a cheap price.

Last year alone 21.7 per cent of the state investment in productive construction went to agriculture.

Special mention should be made of the fact that the taxation in our countryside was abolished for good long ago thanks to the wise guidance and profound concern of the fatherly Leader.

The system and methods of the management of the rural economy have radically improved under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader.

Thanks to a new wise measure taken by the Leader the county co-operative farm management committee, a new state organ specialized in the guidance of agriculture, has been established in each county.

This management committee exercises a unified control over all the material and technical means in the service of agriculture and turns them to better account for the agricultural production. It shows the managerial staff and members of co-op farms the way of management and teaches them technical know-how, thereby giving them more effective assistance. This has enabled all the farms to make more rapid development.

Along the path indicated by the theses the distinction between the towns and the countryside is obliterated gradually, the leading role of ownership by the whole people over co-operative ownership further enhanced and the historic task of bringing co-operative ownership closer to ownership by the whole people is also carried out successfully.

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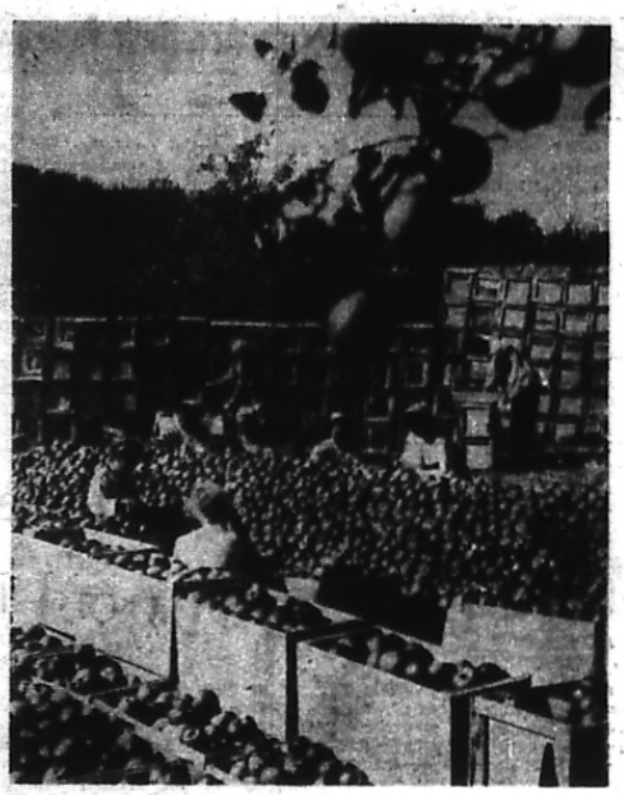
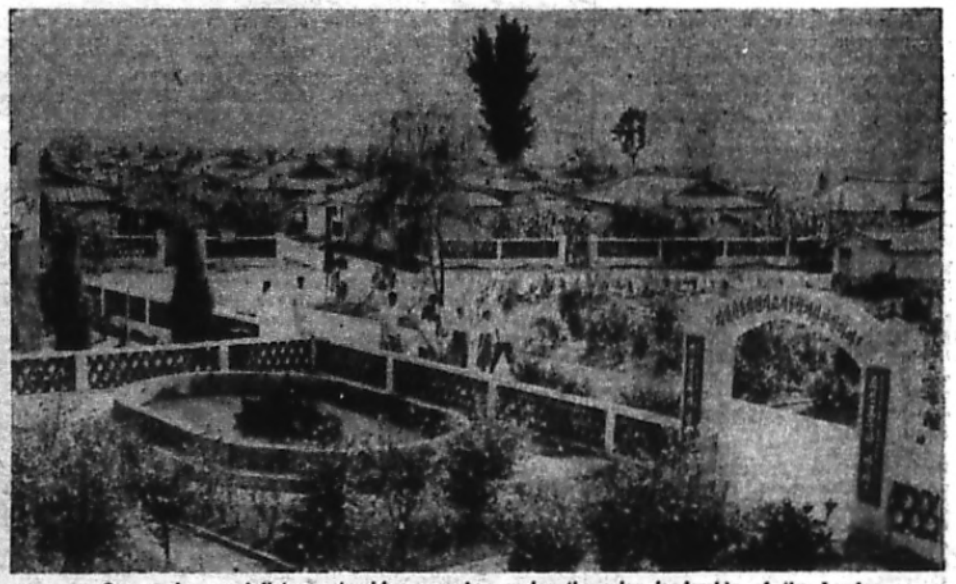


Apple crop is rich this year, too

Production of vegetables has been industrialized under the water-jetting irrigation system set up according to the far-reaching plan of the Leader



Our modern socialist countryside prospering under the wise leadership of the Leader

Devastated South Korean Agriculture

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The South Korean rural economy has also totally been destroyed. Broad masses of peasants suffer harsh exploitation still under the feudal landlordism. South Korean agriculture has badly been ruined due to the plunder and exploitation by the U.S. imperialists and landlords." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, p. 401.)

Today the South Korean countryside has awfully been ravaged and reduced to an area of chronic famine where hunger and poverty prevail, to a living hell owing to the U.S. imperialists' policy of colonial plunder and their stooges' reactionary land and agricultural policy that have been pursued for the past 20-odd years.

The arable land is shrinking from year to year due to the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war.

The U.S. imperialist aggressor army has already requisitioned more than 100,000 *chongbo* of farm land from the South Korean peasants for military use, and these days it is more madly trying to expropriate more farm land for military purpose, in a frantic attempt to further promote the policies of aggression and war.

Since the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's rise to "power" (in May, 1961) the arable land of South Korea has decreased by some 130,000 *chongbo* on account of the frenzied expansion by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys of the land for military use.

The sown area has also shrunk markedly.

It has reduced by some 400,000 *chongbo* compared with the closing days of Japanese imperialist rule.

More than 70 per cent of the farm land now under cultivation has been acidified owing to the forced application of the U.S. imperialists' fertilizers unsuited to the South Korean soil.

Paddy fields make up more than a half of the arable land. Accordingly, irrigation is of great importance in agricultural production.

But the U.S. imperialists have not allowed in the least their South Korean puppets to carry on irrigation and water conservancy and afforestation project and destroyed to a serious extent even the existing irrigation facilities.

As a result, even light rain and short sunshine spoil crops.

The technical equipment of agriculture is also miserably poor.

A few weeding hoes, sickles and shovels are only available for most of peasants. The number of man-driven weeder and man-operated thresher is 0.1 and 0.3 respectively per farm household.

Since the occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism grain output keeps dropping. In 1967 it decreased by 2.3-2.5 million tons, which means more than a half of the annual average output between 1936 and 1940. And in 1969 it again shrank by 2.4 million tons.

As a result, the dependence on foreign countries for food grain increased from the annual average of 17 per cent between 1950 and 1959 to 40-50 per cent at present. South Korea, once a rice bowl of Korea, has now turned into a hell on earth where food famine prevails.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are madly intensifying the plunder of the peasants to meet the increasing military spending for the execution of their policies of aggression and war.

Eighty-six per cent of the financial income of the puppet regime is taxes. More than 70 per cent of taxes are imposed upon the peasants.

They also rob the peasants of a colossal amount of grain for army provisions every year.

The peasants also suffer the harsh exploitation by landlords.

The South Korean peasants, having been bled white by the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, are compelled to borrow money at usury to support their life. Today 95 per cent of South Korean peasant households are in debt. The debt of each household averages more than 30,000 won or an increase of 6.7 times as against 1960.

But those peasants on the verge of starvation cannot get even the "benefit" of usury because they cannot afford to pay.

Having utterly been ruined, peasants give up farming and leave their home villages in quest of a livelihood.

The number of the ruined peasants has sharply increased from an annual average of 100,000-200,000 in the first years after the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's assumption of "power" to more than 450,000 in recent years.

As seen above, South Korean agriculture in which more than 70 per cent of the South Korean population are engaged has totally been devastated due to the vicious colonial enslavement policy of the U.S. imperialists and their policies of aggression and war.

The only way to end food famine and get free from the threat of ruin is for the South Korean peasants to expel the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and overthrow the puppet regime.

Having learned this truth from their experience, the South Korean peasants are fighting bravely against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in the teeth of the enemy's brutal military fascist repression.

The South Korean peasants will rise in an all-people resistance in close alliance with the working class and will surely win the final victory in their struggle under the revolutionary banner of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, a Marxist-Leninist Party, whose guiding ideology is the revolutionary ideology of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution.

Kim Pyong

Local Industry Factories Are Built Everywhere to Honour the Fifth Party Congress

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, put forth long ago the original *Juche* line of developing the medium and small-scale local industry side by side with the large-scale centrally controlled industry for increased production of mass comsuption goods so that our people who had been oppressed and exploited in the past might enjoy an affluent life without envying any others. And he has led our people to the implementation of the line and a brilliant victory has been achieved in this course.

Here the June 1958 Plenum of the Party Central Committee marked a landmark in the development of local industry. After the plenum the country was covered with a dense network of medium and small-scale local industry factories. This eventually has led to marked improvement of the people's life.

Along with the large-scale centrally controlled industry which is developing by leaps and bounds our local industry has made rapid progress. Now it accounts for 50 per cent of gross consumer goods output in our country.

Even in a mountainous county which did not have a smithy to speak of in the past, a number of factories have been built and are manufacturing enough consumer goods to meet the local demand.

Upholding the programmatic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Local Industrial Workers in February this year, our people have been building five, six or more than ten local industry factories in each city and county just as they did after the June 1958 Plenum.

No more than six months have passed since the meeting, but in this short space of time 1,000 or more factories have sprung up, many of which have already been put into operation to turn out a variety of consumer goods in large quantities.

Working people in all parts of our country, showing their unswerving loyalty to the Party, have worked hard to build them with credit in honour of the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea.

From this issue our paper will devote its space to the introduction of these local factories.

Local Industry Factories

Have Sprung Up in Changsong

Changsong county surrounded by steep mountains, lies in the northwestern section of our country. There were built a large number of local factories on the programmatic instruction of the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to extensively develop local industry for radical improvement of the people's life and thanks to his frequent on-the-spot guidance.

This county has now turned into a base of light industry with the incessant flow of consumer goods. It is really a people's paradise in the making.

There is nothing more honorable for them to do than to carry through the Leader's teachings—this is a truth the Changsong people have gained through actual life. So it was natural for them to come out with a firm determination to implement the teachings given by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Local Industrial Workers in February this year and thus bring about another epochal change in the development of local industry.

Particularly, with the Fifth Party Congress approaching the people in Changsong, afire with intense loyalty to the Leader, rose up as one to build the local industry factories, which would be dedicated as a gift to the Party Congress.

But this was not an easy job to tackle.

Much was to be done, but there was the acute shortage of manpower, equipment and materials.

As always, they found a way out in the Leader's teachings.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"If functionaries grapple with a job determinedly, rack their brains and enlist the creative energy and wisdom of the masses for the purpose, they can solve in their own localities the problem of manpower, equipment and raw materials needed in newly building local industry factories."

In accordance with this teaching of the Leader, the leading functionaries of Changsong county went into the midst of the masses to explain and bring home to them the teachings given by the Leader at the National Meeting of Local Industrial Workers. At the same time they got them visualize the bright prospect of their county as well as their life which would become more affluent. In this way they organized and mobilized them to the building of factories and to the exploration of various raw materials.

Through this explanatory work the Party's intention and the Leader's call were brought to immediate knowledge of the people in this county, workers, office employees, students and even housewives. This tempted all of them out voluntarily onto the construction sites.

Construction sites were astir with labour zeal of people and were taking on new looks from day to day. Factory buildings sprang up as if vying with each other. Already six have been built including hide processing, hardware manufacturing, pencil manufacturing and meat processing factories.

It goes without saying that all these were built mostly with locally available manpower, equipment and materials and modernly equipped though not so large in scale.

It may be added that the masses were roused to action to tap the sources of raw materials.

The newly built factories have been already commissioned to produce great varieties of products in an endless stream.

Take the meat processing factory for an instance. It has a butchery installed with up-to-date machines and instruments, a cold-storage house maintaining 30 degree below zero and a meat storage compartment with a 50-odd-ton capacity.

It is to annually turn out about 1,000 tons of frozen meat, hundreds of tons of various sausages and other processed meat. The appearance of this meat processing factory has allowed this county to supply its people with sufficient meat all the year round.

The pencil manufacturing factory puts out as many pencils as to satisfy the demand not only in Changsong but in the twenty counties.

The hardware manufacturing and hide processing factories also produce scores of kinds of items.

While building these factories, the people in Changsong introduced mechanization and automation in major parts of the production process of the existing factories in their efforts to carry through the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, with the result that the output has grown 1.5 times and that of first-grade goods increased by 15 per cent as against the previous years.

All these changes and development in Changsong did not come of themselves but were the resplendent fruition of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and of his parental solicitude. Also, they represent a proud success scored by the people in Changsong in the course of the strenuous struggle they have waged, cherishing the Leader's teachings in their hearts and displaying their loyalty to the Leader singleheartedly.

Recently Comrade Kim Il Sung has paid another visit to the far-away Changsong to look around the local industry factories built by the people there and inspect their products one by one with a gentle affection of a father.

He highly spoke of their success, which was more than they deserved, saying that factories had been splendidly built in so a short span of time, and then taught them in detail how to develop the factories further still.

Regarding it as the greatest honour and a matter of unlimited pride to receive high appreciation from the Leader, they are determined to arm themselves more firmly with his great ideas, taking the Leader's programmatic teaching to their hearts, and keep up continued innovation and uninterrupted advance to honour the Fifth Party Congress with a greater success in their labour struggle.

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The meat processing factory produces bottled meat, sausages and other kinds of processed foodstuffs

A variety of hardware is produced at the hardware manufacturing factory

The hide processing factory makes overcoats, jackets and other goods

Good-quality pencils are turned out in large quantities at the pencil manufacturing factory

Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland Issues Statement

in Denunciation of U.S. Imperialist Aggressors' Brutal Atrocities against S. Korean People

The Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland issued on August 17 a statement denouncing the U.S. imperialist aggressors' ever more brutal barbarities against South Korean people and extending militant support and compatriotic encouragement to the just struggle of the South Korean people who are fighting with courage against the U.S. imperialist aggressors' barbarities.

The statement says: On August 8 more than 20 MPs of the U.S. imperialist aggression army unit entrenched in Tongduchon leaped like a pack of wolves upon scores of Korean auto drivers who were protesting against the barbarities committed by these beasts and perpetrated an atrocious group assault strangling them and breaking their legs with clubs and on August 10 a murderer belonging to the 46th transport unit of the U.S. imperialist aggression army bumped his truck into a car from behind for the mere fun of it on a road in Yongdungpo district, Seoul, killing its driver and a girl student on the spot and heavily wounding two others in this beastly barbarity and then ran away.

Pointing to other barbarities committed by the U.S. imperialist beasts against South Korean inhabitants on August 1 and 3 the statement brands all these monstrous atrocities committed in South Korea in an unbroken chain as thrice-cursed, unpardonable criminal acts which can be committed only by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the descendants of the pirates and barbarians of the 20th century.

In the name of the entire Korean people, the Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland sternly denounces with surging national wrath the hair-raising brutal atrocities being committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in South Korea, it says.

Noting that from the first day of their occupation of South Korea the U.S. imperialist aggressors have incessantly perpetrated all sorts of barbarism against the South Korean people, enforcing a most barbarous colonial fascist terror rule and bent on a frantic policy of war and fascist suppression, the statement stresses: This reveals the very true color of the U.S. imperialist aggressors who pretend to be a "friend" of the South Korean people and this is the very nature of the U.S. imperialist aggressors disguised as "protector" of the South Korean people.

The statement continues:

The monstrous crimes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the South Korean people have been committed with increased frenzy particularly since the "effectuation" of the criminal "ROK-U.S. status of forces agreement" between the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their lackeys, and lately when the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors for the provocation of a new war have become more unscrupulous behind the smokescreen of "U.S. army reduction" programme.

According to drastically doctored figures of the South Korean puppet clique, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops committed more than 7,000 cases of barbarities in the three years since the "effectuation" of the criminal "ROK-U.S. status of forces agreement" by February this year.

This means that they have committed nearly seven cases of barbarities on an average a day.

Facts glaringly show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are the most brutal human butchers, brigandish marauders and ferocious war-mongers and sworn enemy of the Korean people.

The barbarities being committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops in South Korea are deliberate criminal acts emanating from the beastly nature of the villains who have been trained in aggression and plunder, massacre and robbery, and this is a direct product of the heinous war policy to provoke a new war of aggression in Korea.

This notwithstanding, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, zealously following the policies of aggression and war of the U.S. imperialists as their faithful running dogs, are not only actively covering up these barbarities of the beasts, but also earnestly begging for the permanent occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist troops.

This clearly shows what despicable running dogs of the U.S. imperialists the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are and what a pack of vicious traitors to the nation they are. Pointing out that today the South Korean people are vigorously waging massive anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggles with surging national indignation at the atrocious crimes of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, the statement emphasizes: Theirs is an entirely just patriotic struggle for defending the dignity of the country and the nation.

The statement extends fervent militant support and warm compatriotic encouragement to the South Korean people who are fighting valiantly against the atrocities of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The statement quotes the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people: **"The people in South Korea must resolutely condemn and curb the piratical actions of the U.S. forces — slaughter, plunder and insult of our fellow countrymen — and bridle the aggressors to restrain them from running riot."**

The South Korean people should demonstrate the mettle of the Koreans by pungently denouncing the bestial atrocities of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and dragging out all the criminals and mercilessly punishing them everywhere, the statement says.

It declares in conclusion:

The entire South Korean people, holding higher the banner of anti-U.S. imperialism and national salvation, should struggle more staunchly to drive the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the over one-hundred-year-old sworn enemy, out of South Korea, overthrow the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their faithful stooge, and accomplish the cause of the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland.

In order to win final victory in the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle, the South Korean people must firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements and struggle more vigorously along the road of victory indicated by the Leader.

Meanwhile, an employees' meeting was held on August 14 at the bus office where Comrade Kim Yong Uk works, in denunciation of the brutal atrocities of the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the South Korean people.

South Korean People Protest

against Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Total Neglect of Epidemics Prevention Measures

Inhabitants in Changnyong county, South Kyongsang Province, South Korea, stormed to the local puppet authorities and sternly protested against and denounced the anti-popular act of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique who do not take any measure to prevent epidemics taking a heavy toll of human lives, and demanded an immediate supply of disinfectants, according to a radio report from Seoul.

While running wild in new war provocation manoeuvres, the U.S. imperialists and their stooges remain utterly indifferent to the public health work for the people.

This has resulted in the spread of all kinds of epidemics in South Korea. Recently cholera broke out, threatening the lives of the population.

In Changnyong county, where the first case of cholera was reported on August 8, 138 people had contracted it by the 15th, ten of whom have already proved fatal. This infectious disease is now rapidly spreading to the surroundings of Changnyong county, Pusan and many other areas of South Korea.

Despite the seriousness of the situation, the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique have not taken any preventive measure or treatment measure for the cases even in Changnyong county, the place of the outbreak of the disease.

KPA Sentinels Shoot to Death Armed Spy of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army in Eastern Sector of Front

The U.S. imperialist aggressor army sent on August 21 one more armed spy into an area of the northern half of the Republic.

No sooner had he been spotted than this crafty spy attempted to take flight hiding himself behind the shelter.

Sentinels of our People's Army shot to death on the spot the spy who was running away refusing to surrender.

At 304th MAC Meeting

Our Side Exposes and Denounces Crimes of U.S. Imperialists

Who Are Unscrupulously Stepping Up Military Provocations and War Provocation Manoeuvres against Our Side and Further Keying Up Tension under the Deceptive Slogan of "Reduction" of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army Occupying South Korea

The 304th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held in Panmunjom on August 11 at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting our side lodged a strong protest with the enemy side against the U.S. imperialist aggressors' crime in continuously committing various hostile acts against our side on the ground and in the sky and illegally introducing military aircraft and other new type combat equipment lately into South Korea in violation of the requirements of the Armistice Agreement with a view to unleashing a new war of aggression in Korea and called the enemy side to account for this.

According to the statement of Major General Han Yong Ok, Senior Member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors recently committed the heinous criminal act of infiltrating many armed spies again into the area of our side to spy on our state and military secrets, and perpetrated the hostile act of firing thousands of bullets into the portion of our side in the Demilitarized Zone and the area along the Military Demarcation Line on more than 30 occasions.

Recently the U.S. imperialist aggressors, while massing large aggressor armed forces near the Demilitarized Zone, also committed the criminal act of illegally bringing again into the Demilitarized Zone 57 mm recoilless guns and various other heavy and automatic weapons.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialist aggressors recently infiltrated two fighter planes again into the sky above the Kangryong Peninsula of our side on the west coast and brought military aircraft into South Korea.

Along with such criminal acts the U.S. imperialist aggressors are "examining" the "duty" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army occupying Okinawa to make it directly participate in a new war of aggression when they provoke it in Korea and "included" South Korea in the "operational sphere" of the 313th division.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are contemplating to introduce more new type military aircraft into South Korea in the future from the bases of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in the Pacific.

All these facts patently show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are keying up the tension to the extreme and working round the clock to lead the situation to the brink of war, the Senior Member of our side emphasized.

He strongly demanded the enemy side to take out of the Demilitarized Zone at once various kinds of heavy and automatic weapons illegally introduced there, stop all the hostile provocative acts against our side and take out of Korea without delay the "F-105" jet fighter plane group recently brought into South Korea and all the aggressor armed forces and combat equipment illegally shipped already into South Korea.

But, Felix M. Logers the villain, senior member of the enemy side, who was called to the meeting hall for the first time on August 10 let loose a whole spate of groundless abuses about the so-called "violation" of our side, while palavering that he would "investigate" the cases against which our side protested, in a foolish attempt to evade the discussion of the question raised and mislead public opinion.

Denouncing the unjust attempt of the senior member of the enemy side instantly, the Senior Member of our side stressed that the enemy could never be able to cover up the truth of his criminal acts by talking nonsense about the so-called "violation" of our side.

Recalling that in the past 17 years since the armistice the U.S. imperialist aggressors have committed reckless hostile acts against our side on the ground and sea and in the sky, the Senior Member of our side noted that the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors have gone to extremes since Johnson, the warlike boss of U.S. imperialism, crept into South Korea in October 1966 to whip up war provocation and Nixon entered the scene as the new warlike boss of U.S. imperialism.

The Senior Member of our side also pointed to the fact that with the incident of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and the incident of the U.S. imperialist large-sized spy plane "EC-121" as an impetus, the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors have become all the more intensified. Noting that whereas the number of military provocative acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors ran into hundreds every year until 1960, it reached several thousands every year from 1961 and exceeded 10,000 a year in recent years, the Senior Member of our side stressed that due to this, the situation in our country has not yet been relaxed.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialist aggressors, in a sinister attempt to veil their aggressive nature and mislead world public opinion, are blowing the broken trumpet of "peace," "security," "defence" and the like and vociferously advertizing of late that they would partially "withdraw" their aggressor army occupying South Korea, the Senior Member of our side said. He fully laid bare the deceptive nature of this farce.

The Senior Member of our side emphasized:

Facts clearly show that the U.S. imperialist aggressors' "reduction" din is a product of the crafty political scheme to justify their occupation of South Korea, introduce larger quantities of lethal weapons there, use the aggressive forces of Japanese militarism in an aggressive war in Korea and further speed up preparations for the provocation of an aggressive war against the Korean people in a more sinister, cunning and vicious way.

No trick can whitewash the criminal scheme or the aggressive nature of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the ringleader of aggression and war, who are engaged in the manoeuvres for the provocation of a new war, he declared.

He said: Due to the feverish war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors, a grave situation has been created in our country in which war may break out at any moment, the unification of Korea, the national aspiration of our people, has not been realized and the South Korean people are groaning in today's misfortunes and hardships.

To free the South Korean people from all the misfortunes and hardships of today, achieve the independent unification of the country and remove the tension and the danger of war, the U.S. imperialist aggressors must pull out of South Korea completely and unconditionally to the last man, taking along all their aggressor armed forces, the Senior Member of our side said with emphasis.

In conclusion he warned: If the U.S. imperialist aggressors refuse to withdraw from South Korea, further intensify the policy of aggression and war behind the smokescreen of "reduction" and persist in reckless play with fire against our people, there will be only destruction and death for the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Spokesman of DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

In Denunciation of Lon Nol Puppet Clique's Inhumane and Afrocious Murder and Suppression of Vietnamese Residents

The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on August 15 a statement denouncing the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique of Cambodia, despicable lackeys of the U.S. imperialists, who are perpetrating with greater brutality criminal acts against the Vietnamese residing in Cambodia.

The statement recalls that the Lon Nol puppet clique, the despicable stooges of the U.S. imperialists, committed the criminal act of handing over more than 700 Vietnamese by force to the South Vietnam puppet clique.

The statement brands this as an attempt of the Lon Nol puppet clique to massacre a greater number of Vietnamese, hand in glove with the South Vietnam puppet clique, at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists and a crude violation of the universally recognized norms of international law and elementary human rights and a shameless challenge to the Vietnamese people and the progressive peoples the world over.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, the statement stresses, pungently denounce with surging indignation the inhumane and atrocious murder and suppression of Vietnamese by the Lon Nol puppet clique and fully support the August 6 statement of the spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of South Vietnam denouncing the Lon Nol puppet clique's criminal acts.

The statement continues:

The U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol-Sirik Matak clique should stop the brigandish murderous acts against the Vietnamese, release the illegally arrested and detained Vietnamese and immediately discontinue the wicked criminal act of handing them over to the South Vietnam puppet clique. The lives and properties of the Vietnamese residing in Cambodia should be protected and all their vital rights guaranteed.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Lon Nol puppet clique continue their fiendish criminal acts against the Vietnamese, they will not be able to escape a more stern denunciation and judgement from the Vietnamese and Cambodian peoples and the peoples of the rest of the world, the statement warns.

Vietnamese People Are Sure to Win in Anti-U.S. Imperialist, National-Salvation Struggle

The Vietnamese people mark the 25th anniversary of the victory of their August revolution on August 19 this year.

On this occasion, the Korean people extend fervent felicitations and militant greetings to the Vietnamese people who are performing heroic feats in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance to defend the North, liberate the South and reunify the country.

The Vietnamese people crushed the foreign imperialists in the general uprising in August 1945 under the guidance of the Workers' Party of Vietnam led by Comrade Ho Chi Minh. The victory in this August revolution was a splendid fruition of the protracted bloody struggle waged by the Vietnamese people for the country's freedom and independence against the imperialist aggressors and an event ushering in a new historical era in the life of the Vietnamese people who had been oppressed and humiliated.

After the victorious August revolution the Vietnamese people founded the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and set out on the road of struggle to build a new country.

Then they won a brilliant victory in the nine-year-long war of resistance against the aggression of the French imperialists launched against this young Republic to strangle it and are now fighting a heroic war of resistance to defeat the brigandish U.S. imperialist aggressors who crept into Vietnam in place of the French imperialists for stifling the Vietnamese revolution and their stooges and defend the freedom and independence of the fatherland and reunify their country.

Indeed, the Vietnamese people's history of 25 years after the victorious August revolution was a history of fierce struggle fought between counter-revolution and revolution, between the U.S.-led imperialists on the one hand and the Vietnamese people who have fought resolutely against their brigandish aggression on Vietnam on the other, and it was a course of great, resplendent victories in the Vietnamese revolution.

Today, the Vietnamese people, continuer of the glorious traditions of the August revolution, who have risen up as one in the heroic anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance, are scoring brilliant victories inflicting irretrievable defeats upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, by giving full play to their unbending fighting spirit.

Under the militant slogan "A rifle in one hand and a hammer or plough in the other," the North Vietnamese people and People's Army under the guidance of the Workers' Party of Vietnam are foiling the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and are carrying on socialist construction in a spirit of crushing the enemies, attaining enormous successes in all the domains.

The South Vietnamese People's Liberation Armed Forces and people under the leadership of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam are continuously smashing various military actions and so-called "pacification" operations of the U.S. imperialists and have achieved a great victory of liberating four-fifths of the South Vietnamese territory inhabited by 11 million population.

The victories and successes attained by the North and South Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance show that with no amount of desperate moves can the U.S. imperialists subdue the people who fight with arms in hands for liberation, independence and power. They also encourage the revolutionary peoples of the whole world fighting for national independence, peace, democracy and socialism.

The Korean people rejoice over the victories and successes attained by the North and South Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation war of resistance as over their own and send warm congratulations to them.

Today the U.S. imperialists are running wilder to escalate aggression and war to recover the defeats they have suffered in face of the Vietnamese people's heroic war of resistance. The rascals, behind the smokescreen of "Vietnamization of war" and "phased reduction of troops," are trying to prolong and escalate the aggressive war in Vietnam, while carrying on with greater frenzy the brigandish air raids on the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. The vandals are also spreading the flames of aggressive war in Laos and Cambodia.

With no trickeries and desperate war expansion, however, can the U.S. imperialists attain their aggressive end and hold in check the victorious advance of the Vietnamese people who have risen up for the cause of anti-U.S. imperialism and national-salvation.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must stop the war of aggression in Vietnam at once and withdraw from South Vietnam immediately, taking along their aggression forces and all troops of their puppets and satellites.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people decidedly oppose the criminal war of aggression by the U.S. imperialists in Vietnam and resolutely support the just struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 72.)

The Korean people will fight to the end against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy, hand in hand with the brotherly Vietnamese people in whatever adversity and will, in future too, actively support and encourage with might and main the Vietnamese people in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

Invincible is the sacred anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people who have the glorious traditions of anti-imperialist struggle and enjoy the unanimous support and encouragement of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world.

It is a priceless encouragement to our people in their struggle.

The Korean people will, in future too, actively support the Algerian people in their just struggle for the consolidation of national independence, prosperity and development of the country and against the moves of aggression and war of the U.S.-led imeprialists, and will do their utmost to further strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peopies of the two countries.

The Korean people heartily wish the Algerian people a new success in their efforts for the country's prosperity and progress, opposing imperialism and colonialism.

Kim Byong Sam

Algerian Fighters' Day

The Algerian fighters' day falls on August 20.

The Algerian National Liberation Army and the patriotic people who resolutely rose up with arms in the anti-French war of resistance in 1954 to win their national independence and freedom, launched a full-scale offensive operation in the Constantine area on August 20, 1955 and won a brilliant victory by dealing severe blows at the French aggressor forces.

Later on, the Algerian people unbendingly fought against the 800,000-strong French aggressor army positively backed by U.S. imperialism and defeated it completely to win the country's independence in July 1962.

The independence of Algeria was a precious fruition which was gained at the cost of blood shed by the fighters of this country in their sacred struggle for the national liberation.

The valorous armed struggle waged by the Algerian people and its brilliant victory once again substantiated that when the entire people firmly unite themselves and fight to the last with arms in their hands they can defeat any imperialist aggressor forces and win the country's freedom and independence.

The Algerian people, successor to such brilliant traditions of struggle, under the guidance of Prime Minister Houari Boumediene, have frustrated all kinds of subversive moves of the imperialists and scored splendid successes in their struggle for the independent development of the country under the banner of self-reliance. In particular, the revolutionary fighters who fought with arms for the country's freedom and independence are playing a core role in all the domains of the state upbuilding.

The Algerian government pays great attention to the work of bringing up the bereaved children of the fighters into the reserves of revolution. It represents the firm resolve of the Algerian people to carry on the revolution to the end from generation to generation.

In order to liquidate the economic footholds of the imperialists and colonialists and build up an independent national economy, the Algerian government has taken steps to establish key industries relying on material resources of its own and nationalize the companies owned by the imperialist monopoly capitalists.

To attain self-sufficiency in food, many-sided development of agriculture is encouraged. In this, an accent is placed on grain production.

National culture and education are also making headway.

Along with economic construction, the Algerian government is directing special attention to the strengthening of defence capacities to provide against the aggressive moves of the imperialists. Young people are actively enlisted in this work.

The Algerian government and people positively support and encourage their Palestinian brothers and other Arab brothers both materially and spiritually in their struggle for frustrating the moves of aggression and war by the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists and for attaining the just cause of the Arab peoples. They also give active support to the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

All these successes achieved by the Algerian people are making a great contribution to pushing forward the cause of the national liberation of the tri-continental peoples.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the people sincerely rejoice over all the successes attained by the Algerian people and express full support to and solidarity with the Algerian people in their struggle for defending the Arab people's national dignity and building socialism and against the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists, their stooges."

The Algerian people actively support and express firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for chasing out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and unifying the country independently by peaceful means.

Socialist Women's Delegation of Ceylon Here

A socialist women's delegation of Ceylon headed by Vivienne Goonawardene, President of the Lanka Sama Samaja Women's Organisation and Member of the Parliament of Ceylon, arrived in Pyongyang on August 19 by plane for a visit to our country.

Young Communist League Delegation of Canada Arrives

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